



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
NOBUHIRO ITO ET AL. )  
Appln. No.: 09/413,774 )  
Filed: October 7, 1999 )  
For: ELECTRON BEAM )  
APPARATUS AND SPACER : November 5, 2001

Examiner: S. Roy

Group Art Unit: 2879

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT  
AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

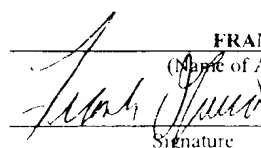
Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of July 3, 2001 to Saturday, November 3, 2001. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on  
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Signature

November 5, 2001  
Date of Signature